**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**RAILWAYS**
**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1123
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Conversion of Single Line to Double Line
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the single railway line between Agra and Bandikui into double railway line; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?

# Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Work of doubling between Agra Fort and Yamuna Bridge (2 km) has been included in Railway Budget 2016-17 at a total cost of 108 Crore subject to necessary approvals. To assess viability of doubling of remaining stretch between Yamuna Bridge (Agra) and Bandikui (153 kms), a survey has been taken up.

(b) : Completion of projects depends on a number of factors such as acquisition of land, forestry and wildlife clearances, shifting of various services, construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges by road maintenance departments, apart from availability of adequate funds. Since many of these factors are beyond the control of the Ministry of Railways, therefore, it is not feasible to give time lines for completion of all the projects.
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